

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. SPRATT OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA TO AMENDMENT #4 AS PRINTED IN  
THE REPORT ACCOMPANYING H. RES. 151**

Strike section 204 and insert the following:

**1 SEC. 204. CONTINGENCY PROCEDURE FOR SURFACE  
2 TRANSPORTATION.**

3 (a) COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRA-  
4 STRUCTURE.—In the House, if the Committee on Trans-  
5 portation and Infrastructure reports a bill or joint resolu-  
6 tion, or if an amendment thereto is offered or a conference  
7 report thereon is submitted, that provides new budget au-  
8 thority for the budget accounts or portions thereof in the  
9 highway and transit categories as defined in sections  
10 250(c)(4)(B) and (C) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
11 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 in excess of the fol-  
12 lowing amounts:

13 (1) for fiscal year 2004: \$39,233,000,000,

14 (2) for fiscal year 2005: \$39,998,000,000,

15 (3) for fiscal year 2006: \$40,841,000,000,

16 (4) for fiscal year 2007: \$41,684,000,000, or

17 (5) for fiscal year 2008: \$42,605,000,000,

18 the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may adjust  
19 the appropriate budget aggregates and increase the alloca-  
20 tion of new budget authority to such committee for fiscal

1 year 2004 and for the period of fiscal years 2004 through  
2 2008 to the extent such excess is offset by a reduction  
3 in mandatory outlays from the Highway Trust Fund or  
4 an increase in receipts appropriated to such fund for the  
5 applicable fiscal year caused by such legislation or any  
6 previously enacted legislation.

7 (b) ADJUSTMENT FOR OUTLAYS.—In the House, if  
8 a bill or joint resolution is reported, or if an amendment  
9 thereto is offered or a conference report thereon is sub-  
10 mitted, that changes obligation limitations such that the  
11 total limitations are in excess of \$38,594,000,000 for fis-  
12 cal year 2004, for programs, projects, and activities within  
13 the highway and transit categories as defined in sections  
14 250(c)(4)(B) and (C) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
15 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and if legislation has  
16 been enacted that satisfies the conditions set forth in sub-  
17 section (a) for such fiscal year, the chairman of the Com-  
18 mittee on the Budget may increase the allocation of out-  
19 lays for such fiscal year for the committee reporting such  
20 measure by the amount of outlays that corresponds to  
21 such excess obligation limitations, but not to exceed the  
22 amount of such excess that was offset pursuant to sub-  
23 section (a).